



The Weekly News of the Lapeer Church of Christ

Our Purpose

The Lapeer church exists to glorify God through effective evangelism in our community first and then abroad, and to stimulate all to become more like Christ through loving unity, involvement, worship, meeting the needs of others, and spiritual edification.

We're here to meet your needs!

Times When We Meet

Sunday:

Early Service	8:30 a.m.
Youth Bible Class	8:30 a.m.
Bible Classes	9:45 a.m.
Second Service	11:00 a.m.
Youth Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.
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2010 Scripture Theme

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

MINISTERS

Pulpit

Part-Time Youth Minister

Chase Pratt

Worship Coordinator

Kent Hoggatt

SHEPHERDS

Kent Hoggatt

Bob Norton

Jack Slater

Dave Wright

DEACONS

Don Jamison

Steve Kurschat

Terry McCarthy

Jim Sornig

Ron Weiss

OFFICE SECRETARY

Freda Wright

Statistics for August 22, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	62
Bible Class	111
11:00 a.m. Service	112
Total Worship	174
Evening Worship	28
Mid-week	69

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$166,892.40
Actual	\$ 4,607.05	\$143,263.77
Diff.	-\$ 301.55	-\$ 23,628.63
China Bibles		\$45.00
Other Restricted Income		\$10.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Steve Ennis**. Steve spent many years with us, serving our congregation in so many ways. He was always so approachable and we all know he loves us, despite our flaws. He has a servants heart and was great for our congregation. Although he and Joy have now moved to Salt Lake City, we wanted him to know how much we truly appreciate him. We truly benefitted from the investment of time and energy he spent serving the Lord here at Lapeer. *Thank you Steve - we love and appreciate you so much!! We know you and Joy will be a great blessing to the Lord's church you plan to attend in Salt Lake City!*

Potluck/Shower for the Hook Family

The Hook's adoption process for their new son Max is final and HE HAS ARRIVED!! We will be having a family potluck/shower to honor Max on **Sunday, September 12. This is a FAMILY event and we hope everyone can join us.** The immediate items needed are: Clothes size 3T, Huggies diapers size 5, size 7 1/2 shoes. Future items needed: winter clothes, coat, boots, sippy cups, etc.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Mallory McCarthy** who completed her Occupational Studies in Commercial Digital Photography at Rossi School of Art in Nashville, TN. She has opened her own photography business and does beautiful work. Be sure to check out her website at: www.khloebellaphotography.com

Bible Classes

Just a reminder that the children will be promoted to their new Bible Classes on Sunday, September 5. If you and your family do not attend class, we encourage you to make it a new beginning as a new year of classes begins!

The Shepherd's Staff

"Do Something" Seminar

Do you have a medicine cabinet with prescription drugs in it?
Are there other people who live in your house?
Do people ever visit you at your house?

The answer in nearly every case is, "Yes!"

We have invited Tina Dinnan and her daughter, Michele VanLaan to bring their popular and compelling seminar here to the congregation and our members. Abuse of drugs has become an all too common story line in many families lives. You will be touched as they tell their story of their love for Mitch and experiences of drug abuse and loss.

On Sunday, September 12 they will give this seminar during our Bible Class hour and again a repeat at 4:00 p.m. It is not intended to be a Bible study but an informative and powerful testimony on the matter. We want you to feel free to invite friends to attend this workshop with you. We believe the 4:00 p.m. session would be good for many guests.

We are not asking Tina and Michele to teach a Bible class at 9:45, but to present their seminar entitled *"Do Something: The Life and Death of Mitch."* If you would prefer to go to a Bible study and attend the 4:00 p.m. session, there will be a Bible study class for you at 9:45 a.m.

Michele will address the teens and Segue (college-age) class at both sessions and Tina will speak to the parents and other adults. So, if you prefer to attend a Bible study class and come at 4:00 p.m. that's fine. Others may wish to attend the seminar at 9:45 a.m. Whichever you choose, don't miss it!

Kent Hoggatt
For the Elders

God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands is having their annual "Touch-A-Truck" fundraiser on Sunday, September 26th at 4 p.m. in Rochester located at the Ram's Horn restaurant parking lot. They are in need of vehicles that would be interesting to children and adults to sit in and look at. (Examples: construction vehicles, antique and classic cars, etc.) If you are able to help out by bringing a vehicle, please see Katy Weiss so they can hold a spot for you that day. Thank you for your support.

College Students

Many of our students are leaving for college this week and we pray they will have a successful school year. Students - please be sure to email Freda your mailing address.

Baptism

We rejoice that **Shelby McCarthy** was baptized into Christ by her dad, Terry, last Sunday morning, August 22. *We're so proud of you Shelby as you begin your new life in Christ!*

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Recycle your old cell phone by dropping it in the box provided next to the Secret Sister table so we can give them to the Army for phone cards for soldiers. It costs about \$8.00 a minute for a phone call back home for our soldiers overseas. Donated cell phones can be turned in for cash in order to purchase minutes. This will help the morale of our currently employed service men and women. (Phone cards are also accepted.) Jimmy Cox will be taking the collected cell phones to the proper location to be sure our soldiers receive this much appreciated donation. Thank you everyone!!

Help Needed for Brother Berkheiser

Carol Horton, Don Berkheiser's daughter, contacted us to request our help. She has to go to medical treatments and needs someone to stay with Brother Berkheiser from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. on Mondays at their home. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the café bulletin board for those who are available to stay with him any Monday over the next 9 weeks. Please sign up for the date you would like to volunteer.

Are You Ready for a Kick-off?

Mark your calendars for Sunday morning, September 19. Plan to join us at 9:45 a.m. for a special kick-off! More information coming soon...

SPECIAL NOTE

Please note - there will not be a bulletin next Sunday. If you have any news that needs to be shared, please place it in Freda's mailbox in the office and she will be sure to add it to the September 12 bulletin. Thank you!

Thank You

"Dear Lapeer Family, Thank you for all the cards and wonderful meals prepared for our family during this time of loss. We so appreciate your prayers and kind words. It's great to belong to the family of God."

In Him,
The Bishop Family
Jeff, Susan, Julie and Jace

New Committee Members Wanted

As the new school year begins, we will need to add new members to the Teen Planning Committee. We encourage adult members of the congregation who would like to become a part of the committee to please contact one of the elders by the end of September to let them know of your interest.

Blood Drives

Tuesday, September 7
Calvary Bible Church - Lapeer
10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, September 14
Trinity United Methodist Church
12:00 p.m - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22
Mott Community College
12:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Magazines Needed

Carol Speirs is in need of any magazines (example: National Geographic) that have Spanish pictures in them. Also, if you have any Spanish material for grades K-8, she would also like to borrow them. The magazines will be greatly appreciated!

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:
8:30 a.m.
Bible Class . Kent Hoggatt
11:00 a.m . . Kent Hoggatt
6:00 p.m Kent Hoggatt
Wed. Jack Slater

Do Something: The Life and Death of Mitch



We will be hosting Drug Abuse Awareness seminars for teens, parents and all adults on Sunday, September 12. The seminars will be held in place of our Sunday morning Bible class at 9:45 a.m. and then again at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon. The classes will be taught by Tina Dinnan and her daughter, Michelle VanLaan, who tragically lost their son and brother as a result of drug abuse. This seminar will provide great information for us all, as it will bring an awareness to how we can help those in our lives who have an addiction, or it may help us in the future to be aware of someone who might be struggling with an addiction. We encourage you to invite guests to join us. Flyers are located on the table in the lobby. Take as many as you need to give to your friends and family.

Teens

MDYC Auditions

Auditions for the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus for the 2010-2011 season, will be held Saturday, September 11 at the Northeast Church of Christ. Appointments will be scheduled this month. Go to www.mdyc.com for details.

Adopt-a-Highway

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 25 for our next "Adopt-a-Highway" clean up. We need everyone's help to get the job done quickly and keep our community looking neat and clean!



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MINISTRIES

A ministry to meet everyone's needs and a ministry for everyone to be involved in.

Adult Worship *Kent Hoggatt*
Audio/Visual *Jim Sornig*
Benevolence *Ron & Katy Weiss*
Bereavement Dinners & Meals on Wheels . . . *Ladies*
Bible Hour *Kent Hoggatt*
Bridal/Baby Showers *Ladies*
Building Interior *Dave Wright*
Bulletin Boards *Paula Garrett*
C.I.A. (Christians In Action) *Jack Slater*
Counseling & Mission Outreach *Steve Ennis*
Education *Don Jamison*
Fellowship *Mark Dillard*
Finances
Grounds *Steve Kurschat*
Jail & Prison *Phil Dillard, Carl Ogar*

Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes
Bruce & Robin Nettles
Library *Tina Dinnan*
Marriage and Family *Jerry & Rita Brackney*
Missions *Terry McCarthy*
Nursery
Office *Freda Wright*
Preaching
Pre-Teens (12 years - under) *Committee*
Secret Sister *Donna Kurschat*
Soup Kitchen *Ron & Katy Weiss*
Teens *Chase Pratt, Jim Sornig / Committee*
World Bible School *Brian Crowley*
Young at Heart *Jerry Brackney*

Weekly Prayer List

Don Jamison

Don is scheduled to have surgery on his right foot tomorrow. He will be in a cast for six weeks following the surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Lauren Peplinski

Lauren is in a voluntary anxiety treatment program in Arizona and will be coming home September 11. We know she is homesick and would love to hear from us. Please drop her a short note, letting her know you're thinking of her and how proud you are of her. Her address:

Remuda Ranch Anxiety
Adult Program
Lauren Peplinski
1 East Apache St.
Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Kathy Granthen

Please pray for Kathy, the sister-in-law of Marcie Anderson's brother, who underwent a bone marrow transplant a couple months ago, but her body is showing signs of rejection. Kathy has an eight year old son.

Steve Running

Please pray for Steve, the nephew of Ethel Sawgle. He has Crohn's disease and is experiencing some problems.

Burnis Griffith

Burnis will be undergoing knee replacement surgery on September 21st. Please keep her in your prayers.

Maureen Kelly

Please pray for Eric Nettles mother, Maureen Kelly, who was involved in a bad accident recently. She suffered broken vertebrae and ribs. She is expected to be in a back brace for four months.

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

Julia Pena

Frieda Lock asks us to pray for her friend, Julia, who lives in Suncrest Medical Care Facility and has suffered a stroke. She is on a respirator in and is currently in Lapeer Hospital.

Kay Whitley

Please pray for Kay, the mother of J.W. Cox's daughter-in-law. She contracted MERSA after hip replacement surgery and will need to have the surgery redone.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Kristen Wright and Rachel Pratt.

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

The Hook Family, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Mary Hall, Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Janice Brannon, Sherrie White's mother, Sharon White, June Pigg, Charlene Garrett, Bonnie Elrod, Crystal Keeley, John Warner, Sarah Frank, Rich Overton, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Joshua Quinlan, Cyndi Pratt, and Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Earl & Debra Slocum, Bishop Family, Hoggatt Family

Praise and Thanksgiving
Shelby McCarthy was baptized!

Schedule of Speakers

Today:
This morning - Paul Conger
Tonight - Brian Crowley

BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Smith . . . September 3
Warren Edwards . . September 5
Candy Wright September 5
Kassidy Sherrill . . . September 6
Sydney Sherrill . . . September 6
Tim Bahan September 6

NEXT WEEK:

(no bulletin next week)
Don Anderson . . September 10
Bonnie Swain . . . September 11
John Peplinski . . September 12
Nathan Richards . September 12
Quinn Schafer . . September 12
Kendall Kroenke . September 12
Charity Scherer . . September 12
Ethel Sawgle September 13
Kevin Hendricks . September 13

ANNIVERSARIES

Al & Michele Montgomery
..... Sept. 5

NEXT WEEK:

(no bulletin next week)
Warren & Lynn Edwards
..... Sept. 10



Please pray for our leaders and the men and women in the armed forces, especially those listed below who are family/loved ones of our members:

- Amy Jamison
- Jimmy Cox
- Jeff Sparks
- Darren Whatling
- Justin Cooney
- Niles Czekiel
- Matt Messenger
- David Wells
- Chip Atkinson
- Aaron Jamison
- Iain & Robert Lee
- Scott Haddix
- Andrew Plumb
- Mike Dix
- Will Bartlett
- Bill Rogers
- Chris Speirs
- Mike Overby